

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael J. Corrigan on 3/18/2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 10 line 1 after "A" please insert--non-transitory--.

In claim 11 line 1 after "A" please insert--non-transitory--.

### **Allowed Claims**

2. Claims 1-20 are allowed.

### **Reasons for Allowance**

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:  
Applicant's remarks in view of the newly presented amendments have been considered and found persuasive. No other found prior art of record teaches the specific combination of claimed elements now recited in independent claims 1,4,6,8 and 10-11.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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### **Contact Information**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ALI BAYAT whose telephone number is (571)272-7444. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

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